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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Akira KUME et al. :  
Serial No. 10/670,722 : Group Art Unit - 3723  
Filed: September 25, 2003 : Examiner - Bryan R. Muller  
For: JIG PLATE, END FACE POL- :  
ISHING MACHINE HAVING :  
JIG PLATE, AND END FACE :  
POLISHING METHOD : Docket No. S004-5129

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 18,  
2005, applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION AND SPECIES:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the  
invention designated by the Examiner as Invention II drawn to  
a combination and subcombination of an apparatus for  
practicing the method, and list claims 21-33 and 35-38 as

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